THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 164 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900. TWO CENTS.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF

House Will Go On Record at 5 P. M.

Looks as Though Measure Would Pass.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, April 11.—By a vote of 158 to 142 a resolution was carried in the house of representatives today fixing 5 o'clock this afternoon as the time for taking the final vote on the senate amendment to the Porto Rican bill.

The bill levies a duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley schedule on imports from Porto Rico and the public opinion of the country has most severely condemned it.

The resolution fixing the time for the final vote was considered a test vote, and it is believed that the tariff bill will pass.

SHOWERED WITH FLOWERS

Pretty Scene at Wedding of Miss May Hopkins Today.

The marriage of Miss May L. Hopkins, one of Benton Harbor's fairest daughters, and Will W. Wertzberger of Decatur, Ind., was solemnized today at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Fred S. Hopkins, Washington street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor of the First Congregational church, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The young couple took their place under a floral canopy to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. F. B. Cary. They were attended by Miss Florence Hopkins, a cousin, and Arthur Hopkins, a brother of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful cream silk mull dress and carried cream roses and the bridesmaid wore white mull over green and carried carnations.

The house was darkened and the decorations of cut flowers and ferns was very pretty. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

A pretty feature of the wedding was, just as the minister pronounced the young people man and wife, little Miss Erma Hopkins pulled a ribbon and the bridal party was showered with flowers.

Miss Hopkins has lived in this city all her life and has a host of friends and Mr. Wertzberger, although a resident of Indiana, is no stranger in this city, as he was one of the boys of Company I, 33d Michigan, and was greatly admired by his comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wertzberger left this afternoon for their new home in Decatur and will at once go to housekeeping.

Allers-Albright.

Married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city today by Rev. Dr. Cogshall, Peter C. Allers of St Joseph and Miss Etta L. Albright of Bangor, Mich.

NILES PRESSES LICENSE CASE.

Sued a Firm Who Refused to Pay City License.

The city of Niles has commenced suit against Edward B. Smith and Robert T. Hutton, co-partners, to compel them to pay a license for doing business in that city. It is claimed by the common council of Niles that Smith & Hutton are transient residents of the city and as such are compelled to pay a license for operating a store. The city is represented by Marshall Howell and N. H. Bacon and asks damages in the sum of $100.

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CHICAGO CANAL WILL HELP THIS CITY

A well-versed marine man stated today that the Chicago drainage canal would practically drive all the shipping from the Chicago river and that Benton Harbor and St. Joseph would receive a large share of this immense business. He predicted that within a year large grain elevators would be erected here.

Since the opening of the drainage canal, which receives its supply of water through the Chicago river, the river has a current of three miles an hour. The stream is so narrow and crooked that it is dangerous for a steamer to go much farther up stream than State street. Shipping now being done in Chicago will be driven elsewhere and Benton Harbor should get a large slice of it.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening with possibly rain or snow southeast portion this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fair. Continued cool.

BUCHANAN'S SALOON.

Village Clerk Relents and Signs the Bond.

Village Clerk Runner of Buchanan has relented and has signed the saloon bond of Matthias Kelling.

Kelling called on the county treasurer today and filed the bond. He will be ready for business May 1, and notwithstanding the prohibition victory at the spring election Buchanan won't go thirsty a single day.

STILL IN THE RACE

Col. Bliss Will Not Fly the Track

Saginaw, April 11.—Col. Bliss when asked regarding the statement of his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race, said: "My prospects were never brighter than at present. The Stearns people, becoming frightened, circulated a false rumor concerning me. They are only injuring themselves by such tactics. I will go to the convention with more delegates than all the other candidates combined."

STORES VERY SCARCE.

Teetzel & Hamilton Can Find No Place to Move.

The store now occupied by Teetzel & Hamilton, the jewelers, has been leased to Hoadley & Annis, of the Benton barber shop who will occupy it after May 1. The room occupied by the barber shop, will probably be used for a liquor store. The barber shop will have a better location and a larger room than at present and will add two chairs to its already large and fine equipment.

Mr. Teetzel, of the jewelry firm, is worried, however. He has for several weeks been looking for a new location but has found no suitable place, in fact, it is not possible to find a store of any kind for rent. Mr. Teetzel says that it is possible that he may be forced to take his stock to St. Joseph and add it to the stock in his St. Joseph store.

MAYOR WAS INDIGNANT.

Local Wag Riled Him Up a Bit This Morning.

"I understand that you are going to make the saloonists close," was the shot fired at Mayor Foeltzer the first thing this morning when he reached his office. The inquisitor was a local wag.

The mayor rather warmly replied: "I have not told anyone what I would or would not do, and besides you can hear anything on the street that you want to."

The wag apologized and remarked he didn't see the harm. If he was a tailor, he said, he would not discriminate but would as soon make the saloonists clothes as the clothes of preachers.

The mayor saw the joke was on him and offered the wag the position of dog catcher to call it square.

Gomez Leaves Cuba.

Havana, April 11.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has sailed for San Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the national party, saying he was grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor, and that he would soon return to Cuba.

Melba Divorced.

Galveston, Tex., April 11.—A divorce has been granted here to Charles N. F. Armstrong from Nellie Armstrong, better known as Melba, on the ground of desertion.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Is ill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

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THE CONCERT THIS EVENING

It Will Be One of the Treats of Season.

When the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. puts its o. k. mark on an entertainment the public may rest assured that the entertainment is a good one. The association has brought several entertainments here and in no case have the large audiences who have patronized them been disappointed. It is with unqualified endorsement that the association recommends the concert to be given this evening by the Imperial quartette and Prof. Carnes, reader.

Wherever this company has appeared it has received the highest praise. The press testimonials received from different cities are now familiar with the readers of this paper and unless the concert is as good or better than any ever brought here the company will belie its reputation.

The program is as follows:

Beleagured.....Sullivan
Imperial Quartette.
"The Schoolmaster's Guest"...Carlton
Prof. W. W. Carnes.
"Old Kedtucky Home".....Foster
Imperials.
"Romancin'".....Riley
Prof. Carnes.
"The Lover's Lament".....Benrede
Imperials.
Intermission
"Courtship".....Threlkold
Imperials
"Nicholas Nickelby".....Dickens
Prof. Carnes.
"Water Lillies".....Thane
Imperials.
Selected.....
Prof. Carnes
"Sunset".....Van de Water
Imperials.

TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Brig. Gen. Lee Will Succeed to the Command of the New Department May 1.

Washington, April 11.—Formal orders have been issued by Secretary Root directing the detachment of Brig. Gen. Ludlow from the command of the city of Havana and assigning Brig. Gen. Lee to command the new department of Havana and Pinar Del Rio. These changes will occur on May 1. Gen. Ludlow will receive instructions to report to the secretary of war for duty as president of the army war college board. Gen. Lee and Gen. Wilson will remain in Cuba until after the municipal elections, which will determine whether the military force in the island can be further reduced.

Congressional Nominations.

Nominations for congress have been made as fellows by republicans:

Ohio, Fifteenth district, H. Clay Van Voorhis (renominated); Missouri, Seventh district, Leslie O'Rear; Oregon, First district, Thomas H. Tongue (renominated). Maine, Second district, Charles E. Littlefield (renominated); Third, Edwin C. Burleigh (renominated); Fourth, Charles A. Boutelle (renominated).

Centennarian in Court.

Cincinnati, April 11. Mahala Moore (colored), 120 years old, was the principal witness in the divorce case of Jane against Isaac Tate before Judge Spiegel. Mrs. Moore testified that she was born when Washington was making his campaign on the James river against the British.

Probate Court.

Eunice J. Hart filed and settled her final account as administratrix of the estate of Peter Sharal, deceased, which was accepted by the court and an order of distribution was entered.

The final account of Mary E. Beckwith as executrix of the estate of Edward A. Beckwith, deceased was filed and accepted by the court and the estate ordered to be distributed as provided in the will of deceased.

The estate of Charles Boyle, deceased, was settled by the filing of the final accounts of Samuel F. Curtis, administrator, which were approved by the court, and distribution ordered as provided by law.

Samuel F. Curtis, administrator of the estate of Amos Fisher, deceased, filed his final account as such, which was duly approved by the court, and final distribution of the estate ordered as provided by law.

Final settlement of the estate of Adeline Burnett, deceased, was made by S. L. VanCamp, administrator, by filing his account which was found to be correct and distribution of the estate was ordered.

Macatawa Art School.

Frank F. Frederick, professor of art and design in the University of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park July 9 to August 18, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette railway or to Prof. Frederick at Urbana, Ill. 163t3

WANT DEEDS SET ASIDE

Two Sensational Cases Are Started.

Signature of Man Who Couldn't Write.

Fraud Is Charged in Two Cases.

Mary Meech, Robie Guy, Dorothy Wilder and Frank Wilder by their attorneys Norak & Norak of Chicago, has filed a sensational declaration in the circuit court and bring suit against George Wilder jr. et al on a serious charge.

George Wilder Sr., a resident of Bainbridge township, died October 19, 1898, leaving 105 acres of valuable farming lands and much personal property. In the declaration filed it is claimed that George Wilder, jr., on October 20, the next day after his father died and before the funeral, filed a deed with the register of deeds of the county which gave him the entire estate of his father.

The other heirs now appear and ask that the deed be declared null and void and give as one of the reasons that it is a forgery, that the deed filed bears their father's name and as the old gentleman could not write it was impossible for him to sign the paper.

Thomas Mars administrator of the estate of the late Jesse DeLong, has commenced suit in the circuit court against the widow of Mr. DeLong and asks that a certain deed be set aside as it was illegally made.

At the time of Mr DeLong's death he was indebted to the extent of about $3,000, but was supposed to be the owner of 70 acres of land near Niles worth at much more, and when Thomas Mars was appointed as administrator it was thought there would be much more than enough to pay all indebtedness. Upon investigation the administrator found that before his death Mr. DeLong had given his wife a deed to all his property and it is this instrument that the administrator wants set aside in order that the property can be sold and the debts paid

SNOW STORM.

Ground is Completely Covered With the Beautiful Today.

It began snowing about noon and has continued all the afternoon. The ground is white. A record for April 11, 1900.

Selecting Cooking Utensils.

Always buy steel-finished ironware, and see that the surface is absolutely smooth and without blemishes. Nothing in other materials can take the place of iron (in certain vessels) for long, slow cooking, where an even temperature is to be maintained. In pots those of graniteware or porcelain-lined are the best, but much care must be exercised in selecting them, as a single blemish in such linings means quick chipping off from that point, soon rendering the vessel useless. Tinware of cheap quality is the avenue of greatest extravagance in kitchen furnishings. The best is the only kind worth buying at all nowadays. There is a great difference in the appearance of good and poor tin, the latter being very bright, while the former is dull.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

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BRITISH LOSS GREAT

Battle Near Brandfort in Which Hundreds Are Killed.

AND BOERS TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

Heavy Fighting Still Raging at Wepener Between the British and Burghers—Skirmishes Are Also Reported.

London, April 11.—Latest reports from South Africa increase the feeling of depression that prevails in the public mind. The special correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this dispatch from Brandfort, April 8, via Lourenzo Marques, dated Tuesday:

"Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week at Meerkatstontein, killing and wounding 60. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

Renew the Attack.

London, April 11.—The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn Tuesday. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off; but it was announced Tuesday morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun.

Boer Strength Increased.

Gen. Brabant's force, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000, held positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but, whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2,000 Boers is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein.

Mysterious Movements of Troops.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

Warlike Feeling Revived.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fauresmith and Philippolis districts. The federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts the British residents are uneasy and sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

Boer Prisoners Arrive at St. Helena.

Island of St. Helena, April 11.—The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. Their health is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, necessitating the Milwaukee being quarantined.

Boer Peace Commissioners.

Naples, April 11. — The Boer peace commissioners, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, arrived here Tuesday and were welcomed by Mr. Muller, the representative of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Van Boeschoten, the secretary of the Transvaal legation at Brussels. They will remain here for some days.

Tobacco Burned.

Petersburg, Va., April 11. — The large leaf tobacco factory of W. G. Dunnington & Co., containing over 1,000,000 pounds of fine tobacco, purchased recently for the Austrian government, was, with its contents, totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Several small houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

New Jersey Elections.

New York, April 11.—Municipal elections were held in most of the important cities of New Jersey and in several of the smaller ones. Councilmen only were elected in most of the cities that voted. Local issues were involved, and there was no striking overturn anywhere.

Lively Tornado.

Beeville, Tex., April 11.—A lively tornado passed through the village of Lebanon, completely demolishing the residence of L. D. Atkins. Several small buildings were destroyed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

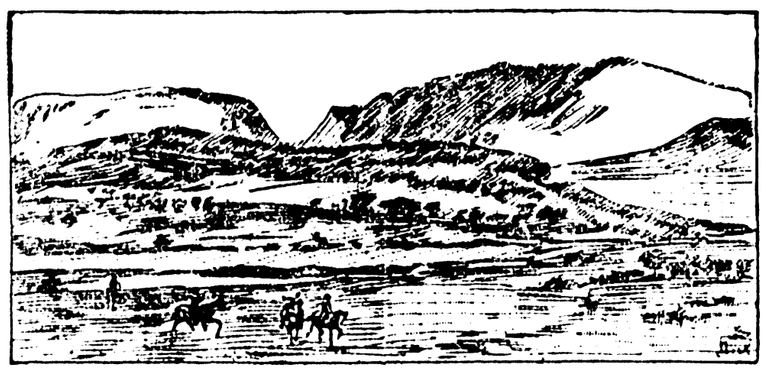
Will Carry Food.

Washington, April 11. Orders have been sent to Pay Director Henry M. Denniston, in charge of the navy pay office in New York, to charter a ship to carry relief supplies to the famine sufferers in India.

Virginia Republicans.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—The republican state convention held here elected delegates to the national convention instructed for McKinley for president.

WHERE THE BOERS ARE MASSING.



The Biggarsberg, about five miles southwest of Glencoe, Natal.

Most of the Rivers Appear to Be at a Stand, But Portions of the State Are Under Water.

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—The flood situation in Texas remains practically the same. Most of the rivers appear to be at a stand, but more rises and rain are feared, as the weather is cloudy and generally threatening. The outlook in the Indian territory is serious. A bulletin from Denison says the Red river there is slowly rising. The Canadian river is very high and its rising waters are nearly up to the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Austin, Tex., April 11. — Reports from the town of La Grange and Fayette county Tuesday morning show that the water in the Colorado river continues to rise. The lower part of La Grange is inundated. No loss of life is reported from these sections.

From Wharton county come reports that everything is under water, although no loss of life is reported. The Brazos river is rising rapidly, inundating a vast acreage and doing much damage to property.

OTIS TO LEAVE SOON.

Will Not Wait Arrival of New Philippine Commission—Insurgent Activity Exaggerated.

Washington, April 11.—Nothing of importance was developed at Tuesday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Root explained some of the features of the pending army appropriation bill and also the terms of enlistment of the troops now in the Philippines. It was stated that Gen. Otis probably would leave Manila very soon, and some time before the arrival there of the new Philippine commission. The reports from the Philippines during the last week or two, it was said, had greatly magnified the opposition that had been met with by our troops. The official reports, it was asserted, did not warrant the statement that the insurgents were becoming very active and were massing in various parts of Luzon to an extent which greatly concerned our generals. The situation, it was said, did not warrant the sending of more troops to the islands, for the present, at least.

A Narrow Escape.

Butte, Mont., April 11. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, and a number of other officials of the road, narrowly escaped being killed by the ditching of their special train on the North Pacific track in Silver Bow Canyon. Mr. Hill and his associates were severely shaken up, but none was injured.

Thieves Get $40,000.

Chicago, April 11.—Diamonds and jewelry, the value of which is estimated at $40,000, were stolen from the residence of Orrin W. Potter, 130 Lake Shore drive, and no trace of the thieves was left. The robbery was committed while the family was at dinner and the servants were all in the lower part of the house.

Not a Candidate.

Washington, April 11.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, who has been extensively spoken of as a candidate for vice president, has written a letter to Senator Jones (Ark.) saying that he cannot consent to such use of his name, and that his resolution in this matter is absolutely irrevocable.

Georgia Populists.

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—In convention here the populists nominated J. H. Traylor, of Troup county, for governor. The delegates to the Cincinnati convention were elected and instructed for Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president.

All a Mistake.

Washington, April 11. — Admiral Dewey says that the report published in a New York afternoon newspaper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency was all a mistake; that he had never given anyone whatever any such information.

Bank Fails.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Reinhard & Co.'s private bank closed its doors at noon. The firm filed a deed of assignment at 12:15 p. m., followed immediately by the assignment of John G. and Henry Reinhard. T. J. Abernathy was named as assignee. The liabilities are $140,000 and assets $182,000.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, April 11.—Because he wished to return to his divorced wife, from whom he had been separated two years, John Tomarek, an expressman, shot and fatally wounded his second wife and then shot and killed himself.

Commodore Mayo Dead.

Washington, April 11.—Commodore William K. Mayo, United States navy, retired, died at his home in this city, aged 76 years.

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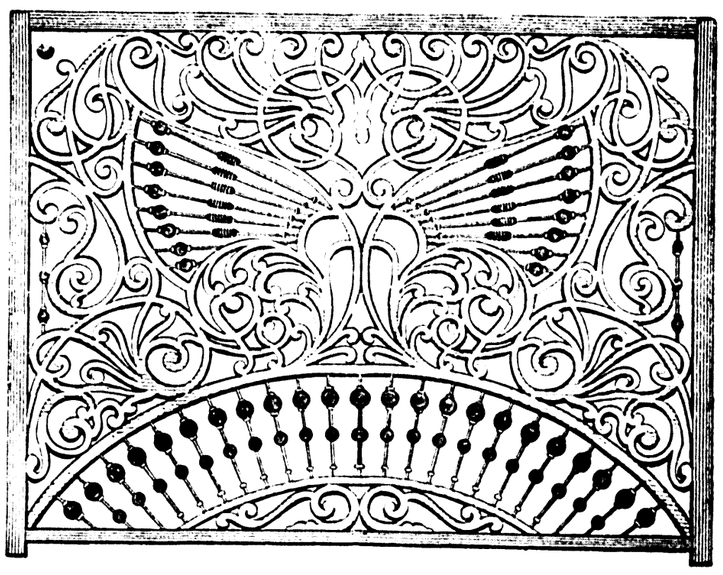

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WARM FOR SUPERVISORS

If They Do Not Assess Property.

Baby Bank Accounts Don't Count.

Assessors Should Look After Big Fish.

Detroit, April 11.—State Tax Commissioner Robert Oakman conducted a school of instruction for the supervisors of Wayne county yesterday. Twenty-one of the supervisors were present, and several hours were spent in discussing points concerning the duties in making their first annual assessment this spring under the new law.

All of them were anxious to know just how strict the tax commission is going to require them to be in the matter of assessing property at its true cash value, and to have a perfect understanding so that the property of one township will not be assessed proportionately higher than that of another. Oakman told them that the law is plain that property must be assessed at its cash value and that a supervisor caught assessing property at less than its cash value will be promptly prosecuted by the commission.

"We shall have access to the records," said Oakman, "and if we discover that a piece of property worth $500 is on the rolls for $200 or $300, it will be the cause for an immediate investigation, with the result that if the assessor is at fault he will be prosecuted."

But he told the supervisors that they must exercise judgment in making assessments, and especially assessments on personal property of doubtful value. For instance, if a mortgage of the face value of $500 was secured by land worth only $100, and the mortgagor was not good for the difference, so that the mortgagee would lose all but what he could get out of the land, then the mortgage should be assessed for only about $100, or at its true cash value, in other words.

Several questions were asked Oakman about assessing small saving deposits, and he said:

"The law is plain on that subject, and you have got to assess such deposits. If a man comes to you and tells you that he has got $100 in the savings bank and wants to have it assessed, why you will have to put it on the rolls. But there is a big difference between such a man and the fellow who has got plenty of money and is trying to dodge the taxes, and as a matter of fact, if you fellows haven't got anything bigger and better to do than to get after little baby bank accounts, you had better get out of the business."

Oakman declared that supervisors ought to be elected for terms of at least three years, so that they would not be fired out of office about the time that they began to know something about the business, and he suggested that the supervisors get together and try to have the state law amended to that effect.

"The assessing officer," said he, "is a higher official than the circuit judge. He has more real power."

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

A Free Lecture to Be Given Thursday Night.

A free lecture will be given Thursday evening, April 12, at the Woodmen hall, West Main street.

Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to hear State Commander Jansen's lecture on fraternal insurance societies in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

By special dispensation for that night charter fee is reduced from $10 to $2. This order is 9 years old, 250,000 strong, has paid four millions to widows and orphans, erected 2000 monuments for deceased members, has one of the finest ritualistic works in existence and the grandest system of brotherhood that can be found in kindred societies. Come one and all and hear something for your protection.

Committee Woodmen of the World.

A Preacher's Trouble.

Albion, Wis., April 11.—The Rev. J. N. VanHatter feels it his duty to tell what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for him and his family, he says: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when my notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a complete cure. I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection which had baffled the best medical skill for 25 years. Dr. Chase's Ointment perfectly cured it. For piles and skin troubles, it is worth its weight in gold."

Thousands of sufferers are daily finding relief, why not you? Send stamp to pay postage and we will send you a free sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which is positively guaranteed to cure piles and all skin troubles, 50c, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Rhodes Swindled Lenawee County Man Out of $500.

C. C. Pease, a resident of Hudson, this state, visited the county jail yesterday and asked to be conducted to the cell of W. H. Rhodes, the forger. His request was complied with and when he stood in front of Rhodes he said, "I thought so. He's the same rascal that forged a deed up in Lenawee county and gave me a mortgage on the property for $500."

Rhodes coolly looked at the man and said: "I think there must be a mistake."

Sheriff Ferguson says that Rhodes is one of the smoothest forgers he has had the pleasure of boarding since he became sheriff of Berrien county, and that there is hardly a day passes but what some new crime is traced to him.

HER DRESS AFIRE.

Narrow Escape of Mrs. Kent, Cedar Street, Last Night.

At the home of H. W. Kent, 137 Cedar street, last night, some time after the family had retired for the night, one of the children complained of feeling sick. Mrs. Kent got up and scratched a match to light a lamp. In scratching the match particles of ignited sulphur flew onto her night dress, which happened to be of a nappy texture, and the whole garment in an instant was in a blaze. Mrs. Kent used her hand for a moment to extinguish the flames but to no purpose. She then threw herself on the floor, rolling over and over until she succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Kent was fortunate to escape with singed hair and slight burns on her hands.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, April 11.—Robert Pullen has purchased a fine new horse.

Will Heath spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. N. J. Eldred spent the day with A. J. Merry yesterday.

Arthur Aylsworth returned to Chicago today.

Miss Mabel Clyborne spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Peter Gordon has returned home.

Little Hattie Seel is still quite ill.

Frank Garrett has returned home from Chicago, where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Putnam is building an addition to her house.

A. J. Merry spent Sunday and Monday at Bangor looking after the interests of his new farm.

Mr. Marsh, of Galien, spent Friday and Saturday with O. G. Marsh.

Miss Anna Knisely spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Dr. Eastman spent a number of days in Chicago last week.

Earl Merry returned to Chicago Monday to resume his studies at the Armour Institute.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellen is very ill. Dr. Kerry is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Eastman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Napp at dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger and family have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the winter months.

Miss Jennie and James Richards very pleasantly entertained the Q. V. club at their home on Napier avenue last Friday evening.

Easter services will be held at the school hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a part of which will be a talk by the Rev. McRoberts of St. Joseph. All are cordially invited.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Reports have been received here of a heavy fall of snow throughout central and western Kansas. Larned reports ten inches of snow, Great Bend four inches and Emporia a heavy fall. It is still snowing in the central and western sections.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Boston, April 11.—Herbert F. Milligan, bookkeeper of the Union Loan and Trust company, was arrested Tuesday, charged with embezzlement of $10,300. It is understood he has confessed. Milligan is 21 years of age and married.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending April 10, 1900:

LADIES

Bingham, Mrs N C	Lathrame, Ida
Brumer, Mrs Collie	May, Mrs Ida
Clark, Grace	Perry, Mrs C E
Collans, Lizzie	Row, Mrs H A
Johnson, Mrs Martha	Stewart, Mrs B
King, Floy	Thorne, Mrs E

GENTLEMEN

Barker, A J	Loveland, B
Bowen, Frederic F	Muller, Harry
Bowers, Benj	Oakes, Robt E
Decker, Harry S	Schlicker, L F
June, Joseph	Shere, Alford
Kinsie, Robert	Thomas, Albert
Thompson, Walter	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

HOLLAND'S SUGAR FACTORY

Chicago Capitalists Trying to Buy the Plant.

Holland, April 11.—Alfred Mussey and George F. Fremont of Chicago, and John Huntsworth of Indianapolis, were here yesterday trying to buy the Holland sugar factory.

The capitalists inspected the plant and were highly pleased with it and in a few days it will be known whether the deal goes through.

If the factory is purchased it will be moved to Indiana. Trouble in securing beet acreage has made the company willing to sell.

SCHOOL NEWS.

All factories and others should bear in mind that it is unlawful to employ pupils between the ages of seven and sixteen, without a permit from the proper authorities. It is the duty of the truant officer to investigate and report all violations of the law and to make recommendations as to who shall be given permits.

County teacher's association of teachers at St. Joe on Friday evening and Saturday of this week.

MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Central is preparing to put in a double track between Niles and Jackson this summer.

Three sophomores were clipped by freshmen at Ann Arbor last night to avenge the clipping of the freshman toastmaster a few nights ago. The faculty are "on," and there may be some dismissals.

The reorganization of the national guard has been perfected and commissions of the officers for the three regiments will be signed by Governor Pingree. By the arrangement Col. Boynton will not be mustered out, owing to his failure to be reelected last fall, but is to be carried along on the present commission and appointed a brigadier-general next fall.

The Michigan crop report for March shows that the month was a cold one, the average temperature being 22.8, which is 5.4 below the normal. The precipitation was 1.80 inches, which is .51 below the normal. Ice did much damage to wheat in many places. The average condition of wheat in the southern counties is 60, central 70, northern 79 and in the state 64. Rains are needed. In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of fruit.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original: Wm J Edwards, Niles, $12. Additional: Nathan Small, Petoskey, $6 to $18. Increase: Edw. C. Earl, Niles, $8 to $10; Franklin Winslow, Linden, $30 to $50; James R. Bowen, Lyons, $8 to $14; Geo. W. Adgate, Caledonia, $6 to $8; Solomon E. Behart, Marcellus, $6 to $8; Geo. W. Colvin, Buchanan, $8 to $12. Original, widows—Estella Lyons, Douglas, $8; Harriet J. Stevens, Paw Paw, $12; Matilda Haugh, Banfield, $8.

"Safe Bind, Safe Find." Fortify yourself now by purifying and enriching your blood and building up your system with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may expect good health throughout the coming season.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 9, 1900.

The city council convened in adjourned regular session at the city hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, Daigneau, DeTemple, Edick, Hall and Gillette.

Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and were allowed:

F P Graves, justice fees	$ 2 75
First National bank Winona, Minn, interest on coupons	2 37
J A Sheffield & Son blank book	2 50
Benton Fuel Co, coal	19 90
J T Owens, groceries for poor	1 50
Benton Fuel Co, fuel for poor	19 60
A H Conkey & Son, groceries for poor	6 00

The mayor announced that the business of the old council was now closed, and Mayor-elect Foeltzer and Aldermen-elect Cole, DeTemple, Downey, Gillette and Merrill were sworn in and took their seats. Mayor Foeltzer delivered his inaugural address and announced his committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Docks and Harbor—Ald. Cole, Merrill and Butzbach.

Finance—Ald. Edick, Downey and Baker.

Fire—Ald. Baker, Gillette and DeTemple.

Grievance—Ald. Merrill, Cole and Gillette.

Ordinance—Ald. Downey, Edick and Butzbach.

Public buildings and grounds—Ald. DeTemple, Cole and Edick.

Police—Ald. Gillette, Merrill and Downey.

Street—Ald. Butzbach, Baker and DeTemple.

The bonds of city treasurer and city clerk were presented and referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Ald. Butzbach the council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

STORY OF A SNEEZE.

It Cost an Atlanta Sleuth an Even Ten Thousand Dollars.

Tried Hard to Suppress It, But This Only Intensified the Final Report, and the Thieves He Had Shadowed Escaped Quietly.

The Atlanta Constitution says that while the detectives were sitting around the office waiting for the sergeant to issue assignments and make details, one of the men, an old sleuth whose hair has grown white shadowing criminals, suddenly gave a loud sneeze that made the incandescent lights vibrate.

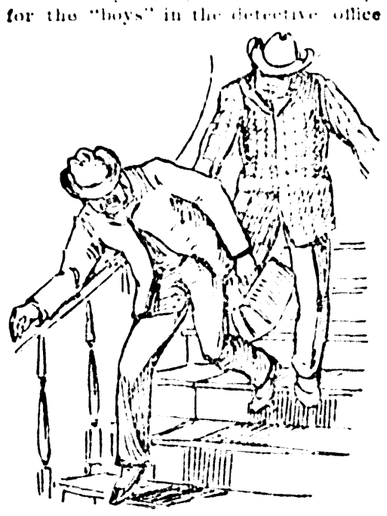
"Great stars!" exclaimed one of the younger brood, "you are the most vociferous sneezer I ever heard."

"Yes, and let me tell you something, boys," replied the old detective; "that sneeze of mine once cost me $10,000."

The expressions of incredulity upon the faces of his hearers caused the old detective to tell the story of the costly sneeze.

"Maybe some of you remember," he said, "about the police in Atlanta being notified back in the '80's of two bank robbers heading this way. They had robbed a bank in the east, and the report was they were coming to Atlanta to meet and divide the spoils, having separated after the robbery to avoid suspicion. I was detailed to work on the case, and it wasn't many days before I had spotted a suspicious stranger stopping at a boarding house in the city. I kept a close watch on him, and a few days later another suspicious character turned up and went to the same house to board. I knew the men were only suspected, and that to secure evidence upon which to convict them I would have to see them together when they divided the money, or hear them discuss their plans when they thought themselves unheard."

The story was getting interesting, for the "boys" in the detective office



THE THIEVES ESCAPED.

knew that no matter how much the old sleuth fooled other people, he never went back on the "profesh."

"So I arranged with the landlady of the boarding house," continued the old detective, "to lock me up in the closet opening into the room which my birds occupied. I was afraid not to have the closet locked, because the fellows might have pried around and opened the closet to be sure they were alone. I was to stay in the locked closet until the men held their meeting, and as soon as they left the landlady was to hurry into the room and release me. The rest would have been plain sailing. Well, the fellows met, and I was in the closet all right. I heard them talk about how they had worked the robbery and discuss the division of the money. Then, at a most critical moment, I felt that I was going to sneeze. I did everything in my power to keep the sneeze down, but the dust in the closet had got in its work, and I gave one of my regulation sneezes, greatly intensified because I had attempted to suppress it. The jig was up. I heard two men fleeing down the steps. I knocked on the door and the landlady let me out after what I thought was an interminable wait. The men escaped from the city, and, so far as I know, were never caught. There was a reward of $10,000 for them."

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Withers, druggists.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bel & Co.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

..RAPP & PRIDEAUX..

The Busy Department Store...

April Shower of Bargains

in **Carpets Mattings** and.. **Linoleums**

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet,	only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet,	21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet,	29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet,	42c yd.
Tapestry Brussells Carpet, sold by sample,	53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussells Carpet,	75c, 90c to $1.10
50 rolls good Matting for	11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from	15c yd. and up.

Ladies' Suits, Waists, Skirts, Jackets AND Wrappers

Tailor made Suits,	from $6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts,	98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists,	33c up

Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts from $3.50 to $10.

Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and cheap.

Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar,	$1.00	Fresh Eggs,	10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal,	25c	3 cans Apricots,	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap,	25c	3 cans Peaches,	25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap,	25c	3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap,	25c		

RAPP & PRIDEAUX

117 Pipestone St.

Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

Book Marks **Easter Silver**
Easter Crosses **Easter Novelties**
Easter Hearts

The very latest and the very best. By the way we have a barrel of Sterling Silver stuff in our window that we are selling at half price.

The store without a sign.
We never sleep.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900.

COL. Bliss says it is all a mistake. He is still in the race. The colonel is one of the candidates who never knows when he is distanced.

THERE is not a store in Benton Harbor to rent. This is a better advertisement for the city than though every other door had a "To Rent" sign displayed.

ADMIRAL Dewey is reported to have said that some of the clowns who aspire to the presidency never rendered their country any service worth mentioning. He did not mention names.

AFTER the capture of Cronje, President Kruger appealed to England and the world to stop the war in Africa. The English laughed at the idea and proclaimed that the Boers were whipped. The events of the past week, when British loss has followed British loss until 1,500 are reported lost in one battle, would lead the average reader to believe that Oom Paul's request for peace would have been good for everybody, had it been granted.

SENATOR Clark of Montana paid $139,000 for his seat in the United States senate and it must grind his feelings to see the other fellows, who only paid a fraction of that amount, remain while he is kicked out. The dignity of the senate could be subserved by passing a resolution fixing the exact amount that can be paid a legislature for making a senator out of timber totally unfit for the use.

THE new assessment rule ought to make it easier for the assessing supervisor than he ever had it before. Heretofore the citizen who did not like to pay his full share of the taxes would in one way and another try to "work" the supervisor to be merciful to him. In the new way every taxpayer must make a sworn statement and if he lies about his property the state tax commission is likely to make it hot for him. The 1900 supervisor will have no discretion in the matter. If he makes any exceptions to the law the state commission will call him up and find out what authority he had for doing so.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Old papers for sale at this office.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Hemphill committed suicide near Ballard, Cal.

A London physician claims to have cured inebriety by hypnotism.

Queen Victoria is delighted with the reception accorded her in Dublin.

Berlin has news that Denmark will not sell its islands to the United States.

Kentucky republicans will hold their state convention in Louisville May 17.

If Kentucky republicans lose their suit Taylor will be renominated for governor.

Oregon prohibitionists have nominated J. C. Bright, of Sherman county, for supreme judge.

The gunboat Michigan will be at Chicago on July 25 to instruct the Illinois naval militia.

Constant weeping over the death of her husband and daughter made a New York woman blind.

Jessie Howard, an Arkansas girl, was found hanging to a tree, and thought to have been murdered.

Dr. Taylor, in the Utica (N. Y.) presbytery, urged the elimination of election and reprobation doctrines.

The East Liverpool (O.) post office was destroyed by fire and a large amount of mail matter was burned.

At President McKinley's request the American building at the Paris exposition will be closed on Sundays.

Chaplain C. C. Pierce makes an official report that there has been no increase in the number of saloons in Manila.

The revenue cutter Bear will sail from San Francisco for Seattle Friday on her way to Cape Nome and the Arctic.

Joe Jefferson was the guest of honor at a dinner given in Canton, O., by former Secretary of State and Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has decided to establish a museum of art and archaeology at the University of California.

Frank H. Cushing, for years connected with the United States bureau of ethnology, died in Washington, aged 43 years.

American laborers tearing up the streets of Tokio preparatory to installing a new surface road is one of the sights of Japan.

Bud Lecompte, a young farmer, shot and killed Hiram Stafford, his brother-in-law, near Frankfort, Ky., for cause unknown.

Herman Marcuse, formerly one of the best known bankers in New York, died at Niedelwallut-on-Rhine, Germany, aged 75 years.

The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the law which prohibits the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter.

The seventy-first birthday of Rev. William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, was celebrated in London, and he was given a purse of $200,000.

Additional information has been furnished the state department in Washington relative to the existence of serious coal famines in Russia and Germany.

Russia is reported to have abandoned interference with affairs in the Balkans, yielding to Austria, in order to devote its whole attention to China and the orient.

A secret conference of coal men of lake cities was held in Milwaukee at which the price of soft coal was raised $1.05 per ton on account of high lake freight rates now prevailing.

Late returns from the treasury department show there is an increase of $47,500,000 in bank note circulation, based upon the actual deposits of bonds under the new currency law.

The contract for carrying the Australian and English closed mails across the Pacific has been awarded by the United States government to the Oceanic Steamship company for ten years.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, April 10.

WHEAT—Higher. May, 66⅝@67⅝c; July, 65@65⅝c.

CORN—Higher. Cash quoted at 39@39½c; May sold at 39⅝@39⅞c; July at 40⅛@40⅝c; September at 40⅝c and 41⅛@41¼c.

OATS — Fairly active and higher. May, 24⅜@24¾c; July, 24@24⅜c.

RYE—Ruled dull and neglected. No. 2 was 55c, and No. 3 about 54⅝c; No. 2 by sample, 55@56c; May delivery, 55½@56c.

BARLEY—Steady and firm; offerings small. Screenings, 30@38c; common Barley, feed or export grade, 38@39c; low grade malting, 40c; good, 41@43c, and choice, 44@45c.

MESS PORK—Offerings fair, and the demand quite active. Prices quotable at $12.80@12.85 for regular, and $12.20@12.25 for old; $12.82½@12.87½ for May; $12.90@12.97½ for July.

LARD—Demand quite active and offerings were fair. Prices quotable at $6.80@6.82½ for regular; $6.70@6.75 for choice old; $6.80@6.82½ for May; $6.90@6.95 for July, and $7.00@7.05 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerngs fair and demand quite active. Prices quotable at $6.90@7.20 for cash, according to weight; $7.05@7.17½ for May; $6.97½@7.02½ for July, and $6.97½@7.02½ for September.

POTATOES—Market steady. Burbanks and Rurals, 30@32c; Hebrons, Peerless and Kings, 28@30c; mixed, 23@28c.

EGGS—Holding firm. Loss off, cases returned, at mark, fresh eggs, 10½c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotably 11c.

BUTTER—Steadier. Creameries, extra, 18c per pound; firsts, 16@17c; seconds, 14@15c; dairies, 14@16c; imitation creameries, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and firm. Turkeys, 7½@9c; chickens, 10c; ducks, 9½c per pound; geese, $5.50@5.00 per dozen.

New York, April 10.

BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, 17@20c; factory, 16@17½c.

CHEESE—weak. Fancy large white, 12@12¼c; fancy large colored, 13c; do. small white, 12½@12¾c; fancy small colored, 13@13¼c.

EGGS—Firm. Storage Western at mark, 12½@12¾c; regular packing, 12½c; Southernat mark, 11½@12½c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.

HOGS—Market active and prices trifle higher; closed rather easy. Sales ranged at $4.80@5.40 for Pigs; $5.40@5.60 for light; $5.25@5.45 for rough packing, $5.40@5.67½ for mixed, and $5.50@5.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

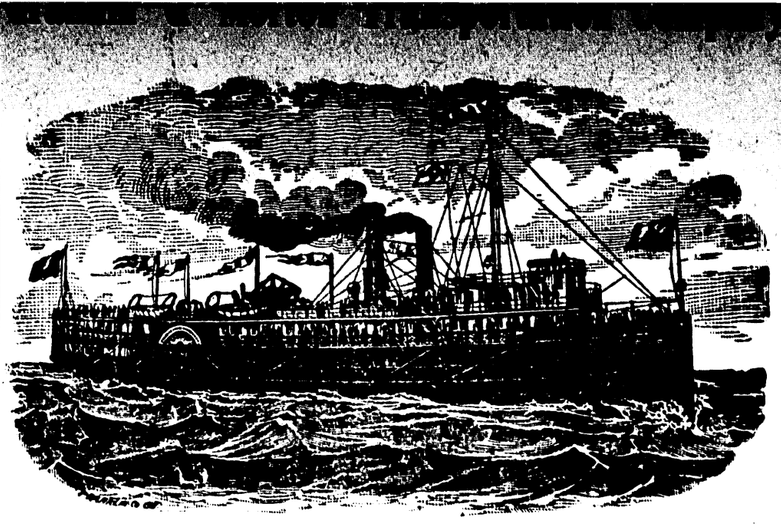
CATTLE—Market was fairly active. FFeeling was steady and prices were unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.80 for choice to extra Steers; $5.00@5.40 for good to choice do.; $4.60@4.90 for fair to good do.; $4.05@4.40 for common to medium do.; $4.00@4.30 for butchers' Steers; $4.40@5.50 for fed Western Steers; $3.40@4.80 for feeding Steers; $2.25@4.30 for Cows; $3.25@4.75 for Heifers; $2.80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $3.75@4.60 for Stags; $3.70@4.90 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@7.25 for Veal Calves.

Quickly Settled.

He—I am simple and straight to the point and have no liking for sentimentality. Therefore, I come out and ask you, will you be my wife?

She—I am not half as simple as you are, but I am equally straight to the point, and therefore I say—no.—N. Y. World.

Old papers for sale at this office.



Until further notice the steamer City of Louisville will make tri-weekly trips between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago on the following schedule:

Leave Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 10 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

J. S. MORTON, Secretary. J. H. GRAHAM, President.

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..Refined Elegance in Easter Millinery..

Scores upon scores of artistic masterpieces arranged in one Grand Beauty Show. The advent of Easter finds us with an exhibition of trimmed hats unequaled. Prices range lower than usual and no lady will be doing justice to herself without first seeing our display.

We are intent upon selling more hats this week than during any previous period of our business, and price, style and quality will be the features of our inducements to you.

No Charge for Trimming This Week.

Easter Sale of
TAILOR-MADE **Suits and Skirts**

Ours is not the largest line, but we do claim to have the best fitting suits, skirts and jackets in this locality and not a single garment that we do not guarantee strictly up to date in every way.

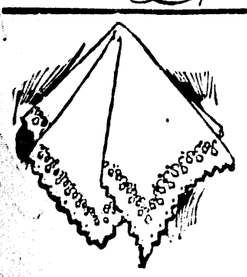
Suits, $5.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00, 14.00, 18 00, 20.00
Skirts, $1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00

Easter Corsets

We are sole agents for the celebrated American Lady and during this Easter sale we place a big lot on sale odds and ends, at

50 cents each

Many worth up to $1.25.



Easter Handkerchiefs

During this sale we sell 20 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, lace edges, always sell for 25 cents each.

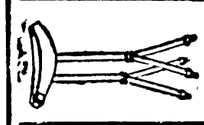
Special Easter price, 16c each

Easter Hosiery

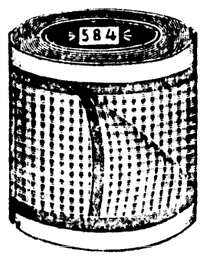
We are showing the very best Hermsdorf dyed black hose that you ever saw for 20 cents,

15 Cents a Pair.

Two Pairs for 25 Cents.



We call your attention to Hose Supporters like cut, at 25 cents, white or black. Child's supporter at 10c per pair.



Easter Ribbons

Our stock of ribbons is complete and for belts you will find our Taffetas and Double Faced Satins just what you want. We have the

New Pulley Belt

Buckles to go with the Ribbon.

..Easter Table Linen..

We make a special sale of Linens, Napkins, etc., that you ought not miss. A big assortment of Linens, worth up to 85c,

At 55c per yard

..FOR MEN..

Easter Ties, Sox and Suspenders

A big lot of new ties on sale at 35c, worth 50c.
New fancy sox in silk effect, reds and blues, at 25c.
Fine fancy suspenders, sale price, 15c.

Wrappers for Easter

See those dainty pink and blue Gingham Wrappers at $2.00.

Easter Embroideries

We will sell all art embroidery linen at one-fourth off during this week and all

Filo Embroidery Silk 3c Skein

Petticoats.

We are showing an unsurpassed collection of underskirts in mercerised goods and our leaders for this sale will be one with heavy corded flounce in black at $1.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 11—Concert by Imperial quartette, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

April 11—Entertainment at Second Baptist church.

April 13—Congregational social at home of G. F. Sonner.

April 15—Easter Sunday. Special music in all the city churches.

April 16—W. C. T. U. social at home of M. L. McClave.

April 16—Easter Monday social, "Hot Cross Buns" at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McClave.

April 18—Dance at Conkey's hall given by John Brennan.

April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.

April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of G. F. Sonner Friday evening, April 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

On Wednesday evening, April 11, the literary society of the Second Baptist church will give an entertainment and social. An elaborate program has been prepared and Miss Bean and Miss Fawcett will give a laughable farce. Admission 10 cents. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrella and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St. 50t26

Good morning, says Mrs. Rustler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rice & Massey about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St. Joseph. 142tf

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 104tf

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Notice.

Persons having wheels stored at the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and get them out as the place is needed for new wheels. A. F. Schoelz. 4t158

Batinger the undertaker, 138 Pipestone street 142tf

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

On account of the northeastern M. E. conference to be held in Elkhart, April 5 to 11, the Big Four will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third regular fare.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good returning May 21.

Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 24 and morning of 25. Good returning May 26.

Washington, D. C. One fare round trip. Tickets sold May 20 and 21. Good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

Owosso, Mich., one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus $2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

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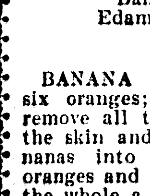
Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

Be just before you be generous.—Proverb.

BREAKFAST.
Iced Cherries.
Bowl of Milk, Crackers.
Hamburg Steak. Rice Patties.
Toast. Corn Cake.
Cocoa.



LUNCHEON.
Escalop of Roe.
Radishes. Currant Crisps.
Russian Tea.

DINNER.
Veal Soup with Dumplings.
Crab "Busters." Iced Cucumbers.
New Potatoes. Pea Fritters.
Banana and Orange Salad.
Edam Cheese. Water Wafers.
Turkish Coffee.

BANANA AND ORANGE SALAD.—Peel six oranges; cut each carpel lengthwise; remove all the pulp with a fork, rejecting the skin and pits. Cut six good sized bananas into half inch thick slices, mix oranges and bananas together and pour over the whole a dressing made from four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, eight tablespoonfuls of sherry, two tablespoonfuls of champagne cider and two tablespoonfuls of maraschino. Do not cut the bananas until the salad is wanted, as they discolor very quickly.

PANNED OYSTERS.—A dozen and a half large oysters, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cracker crumbs, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little cayenne and salt and pepper to taste. Put the oysters with their liquor in a saucepan, and when they boil up add the seasoning, butter and crumbs. Cook one minute and serve on hot toast.

IMPERIAL quartette this evening.

CONTRACTOR Jesse Hall commenced work this morning on the Broadway sewer.

THE eleventh annual sale of C. & J. Scherer is now in progress at the White House store.

THE Higman realty company is advertising several bargains in Benton Harbor residences.

W. M. WOODWARD, 212 Park street, has four children, all of them quite sick with lung trouble.

MISS McCartney, her sister and mother are moving today from Lake avenue to Michigan street.

THE person who lost a double-jointed key near the high school building may recover the same at this office.

MRS. MAXON has been confined to her bed at her home on Lake avenue with the grip. Dr. John Bell is treating her.

THERE will be held a meeting of importance of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE colored jubilee singers of this city will give one of their pleasing concerts at Fair Plain next Saturday evening.

THE schooner Tenie & Laura was successfully launched this morning and was towed down the canal, where she will be fitted out for the season.

THE pocketbook which Ed. Merrifield is charged with stealing was picked up on the street and the boy spent the money, in company with several other boys.

CRISP & McCollough, who purchased the meat market of Rowe Bros. last fall, yesterday sold out to the Chicago market company. The market is in charge of Bert Babcock and Verne Willard.

THE ladies' missionary prayer meeting of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 117 Brunson avenue. Leader, Mrs. J. A. L. Roming. A full attendance is desired.

C. D. PEASE received a telegram yesterday from Seattle, Washington, stating that he was a grandfather to an eight pound boy, who had arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Eldrige, nee Bessie Pease.

ALL members of Puritan lodge, K. of P., are asked to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow night to welcome Gen. W. H. Loomis. There will be work in the first rank, after which a banquet will be served at the Hotel Higbee.

IT is seldom that a livery stable has a display window, but Hannon & Vincent, successors to A. H. Conkey, have a display which is attracting the attention of every passer by. A stuffed colt attached to a pretty little wagon, several stuffed deer, many mounted antlers and other things too numerous to mention, makes a novel and pretty display. The little wagon which is on exhibition took the first prize at the world's fair.

Cleveland Speaks.

Princeton, N. J., April 11.—Former President Cleveland delivered the second of his lectures on "The Independence of the Executive" in University hall. The audience was large and listened with much interest to the lecturer's discourse on his experience as president.

Give a Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—A $50,000 bond has been given by the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing company, of Minneapolis, to insure the erection of a new convention hall in time for occupancy by the democratic national convention July 4.

Will Open on Time.

Washington, April 11.—The postmaster general has received a cablegram stating that the United States postal pavilion at the Paris exposition will be opened at the time agreed upon, April 15.

Wheat Outlook.

Washington, April 11.—The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 82.1, against 77.9 on April 1, 1899.

Marvelous Speed of Arcturus.

On a summer evening you may see Arcturus high up in the south or southwest in June or July, and further down in the west in August or September. You will know it by its red color. That star has been flying straight ahead ever since astronomers began to observe it at such a speed that it would run from New York to Chicago in a small fraction of a minute. You would have to be spry to rise from your chair, put on your hat and overcoat and gloves and go out on the street while it was crossing the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool. And yet, if you should watch that star all your life, and live as long as Methuselah, you would not be able to see that it moved at all. The journey that it would make in a thousand years would be as nothing alongside its distance.—Youth's Companion.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has secured the talented dramatic interpreter, Benjamin Chapin to appear here April 23. It will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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GAGE GIVES FIGURES

Reply to House Resolution Regarding Treasury Receipts.

RESULTS OF THE WAR REVENUE ACT.

Estimated Surplus June 30 Will Be $70,000,000, and One Year from Then $82,000,000—Internal Revenue Taxes.

Washington, April 11.—The secretary of the treasury Tuesday sent to congress his reply to the house resolution of April 2, as follows:

Washington, April 5, 1900.—The Speaker of the House of Representatives: Sir: I am in receipt of the resolution of the house of representatives of April 2, 1900, as follows:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is, requested to inform the house of representatives whether, in his opinion, based upon such knowledge as he has, the present laws for the raising of revenue are creating and will continue to create a surplus in the treasury over and above the wants of the government, and if so, to what extent at the end of the current fiscal year, and a like report as to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. That he also report to the house of representatives his estimates of the probable receipts of the treasury from all sources of revenue for those years, to wit: Customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous sources.

"Resolved, That he also report to the house of representatives the amount of internal revenue taxes received under an act entitled 'An Act to Provide Ways and Means to Meet War Expenditures, and for Other Purposes,' approved June 13, 1898, upon articles not theretofore taxed; that said statement be itemized as far as possible for the year ending June 30, 1899, and for the nine months ending March 31, 1900."

In reply thereto, I have the honor to submit the following:

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1900.

Receipts	
Customs	$233,000,000
Internal revenue	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	35,000,000
Total	$560,000,000
Expenditures	
Civil	$101,000,000
War	155,000,000
Navy	55,000,000
Indians	11,000,000
Pensions	145,000,000
Interest	42,000,000
Total	[illegible]
Estimated surplus	$ 70,000,000

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

Receipts	
Customs	$240,000,000
Internal revenue	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total	$577,000,000
Expenditures	
Civil	$113,000,000
War	125,000,000
Navy	[illegible]
Indians	10,000,000
Pensions	145,000,000
Interest	40,000,000
Total	[illegible]
Estimated surplus	$ 82,000,000

Internal revenue taxes received under war revenue act of June 13, 1898, upon articles not theretofore taxed, fiscal year 1899, and first nine months of fiscal year 1900.

Articles.	Fiscal Year 1899.	First Nine Month Fiscal Year 1900.
Schedule A	$38,618,081.20	$27,439,621.66
Schedule B	5,219,757.46	3,403,800.05
Legacies	1,235,155.25	1,660,871.56
Excise tax	613,416.41	820,101.28
Mixed flour	7,840.62	6,314.13
Total	$45,721,540.94	$33,330,708.68

Grand total, $79,055,249.

Respectfuly, (Signed) L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

Dangerous Little Birds.

Humming birds in Mindora, one of the Philippines, are very pugnacious. Hundreds of them simultaneously attack a huntsman and seriously injure him.—N. Y. Sun.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN Lodge No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows block. Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. M. A. PRICE, C. C.
JOHN A. CRAWFORD, K. of R. and S.

COURT OF HONOR BENTON HARBOR District Court No. 745 meets every Friday night at G. A. R. hall.
J. B. HANSON, Chancellor.
W. F. SEEL, Recorder
Assessments will be receipted at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall All visiting Patricians cordially invited
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice
B. J. MORRISON, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening
J. W. CARL, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. E. C. WILLS, R. K.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.
MARY FALES, Lady Commander.
LILA CRISS, Record Keeper.
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office All visiting brothers are cordially invited
CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.
S. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Miss Bertha Hoskins, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained N. G. WENNELL, V. C.
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An Introduction.

A boy's code of etiquette does not conform with the manual most approved and adopted in so-called polite society, but it serves his purpose all right.

Two chubby little fellows were strolling along the sidewalk the other afternoon when they were joined by a third, who was a stranger to one of the two chums, so the other proceeded to introduce them.

"Ned Bright, do you know Tom Brown?" he questioned.

"Nope," replied Ned.

"Well, Tom Brown, do you know Ned Bright?"

"Nope," returned Tom.

"Well, now you know each other."

So Ned and Tom proceeded to "throw" each other in the most approved manner, and roll over and over in the dust in the friendly way boys have.—Memphis Scimitar.

SAY CLARK MUST GO

Committee Vote to Report His Seat in the Senate Vacant.

DECISION SURPRISES THE SENATOR.

Senate Will Vote on April 24 on the Quay Case—Vote in the House on Porto Rico Bill Will Be Close.

Washington, April 11. — The senate committee on privileges and elections Tuesday decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, of Montana, is not entitled to occupy a seat as a senator from Montana. The decision was reached after a two-hours' sitting, at which all the members of the committee were present except one. The absentee was Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, and he wired his vote in opposition to Mr. Clark. The ballot was not taken until all the members present had expressed themselves upon the question, some of them speaking at some length and all expressing different shades of opinion.

Senators Chandler and Turley were directed to prepare the report. It is expected to be presented at an early day.

Senator Clark Surprised.

Senator Clark was at the capitol when the announcement of the action of the committee was made known. He was surprised at the result, but refused to make a statement until after consultation with his friends and attorneys.

The senator bore himself with his usual composure. His face appeared somewhat flushed, but his voice was calm and his manner collected, and he discussed other business affairs as if nothing had transpired.

TO VOTE APRIL 24.

Quay Case to Be Settled by the Senate on That Date.

Washington, April 11. — The senate Tuesday agreed to vote on April 24, at four p. m., on the resolution relative to the seating of M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania.

Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced and has adopted a resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate a detailed statement of the expenses of the commissioner-general of the Paris exposition; and also to state the salaries of all employes of the commission.

On motion of Senator Cullom the senate nonconcurred in the house amendments to the Hawaiian civil government bill and Senators Cullom, Lodge and Morgan were named as conferees.

A bill was passed providing for allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians of the La Pointe or Bad river reservation in Wisconsin.

At one o'clock resolutions expressive of the regret of the senate at the death of the late Representative Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, were called up by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and eulogies upon the dead statesman were pronounced by senators.

VOTE WILL BE CLOSE.

Strong Opposition in the House to Senate Porto Rico Bill.

Washington, April 11.—At a special meeting of the ways and means committee held Tuesday it was decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report the Porto Rico bill as it passed the senate, without amendment, and to move a concurrence in the senate amendments. This means the acceptance of the territorial form of government for Porto Rico, as added to the bill by the senate, and other lesser changes on the tariff and other features.

As to the final result of the vote there continues to be much doubt and not a little anxiety on the republican side, owing to the extremely narrow margin between the two sides.

House Proceedings.

Washington, April 11.—At the opening of the session of the house Tuesday Mr. Payne (N. Y.), chairman of the ways and means committee, reported back the Porto Rican tariff bill from that committee with the recommendation that the senate amendments be concurred in. It was ordered printed and placed on the calendar

A senate resolution was adopted which orders the printing of a special edition of the year book of the department of agriculture for distribution at the Paris exposition.

The bill to create a commission to make a settlement with the Sioux City & Pacific railroad of its indebtedness to the United States was passed, as was also the agricultural appropriation bill.

Will Meet June 12.

Milwaukee, April 11.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee, June 12, at noon, was selected for holding the state convention for the choosing of four delegates at large and the ratifying of the delegates to be chosen by the congressional district conventions to the national convention at Kansas City July 4.

Will Hatch Mischief.

Set a bad example and it will hatch out mischief.—Chicago Daily News.

SEARCHED THE FILES.

Consul Hay Reports That He Found No Evidences That Official Mail Had Been Tampered With.

Washington, April 11. — United States Consul Hay, at Pretoria, has responded to the inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reports that after a careful search he has failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support this statement. The consul further states that there is absolutely no interference, so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

IS NOT EXCITED.

Chairman Jones Says the Dewey Boom Will Be Short-Lived and Bryan Will Be Nominated.

New York, April 11.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, came to this city from Washington for a brief visit. Senator Jones said that the expressed purpose of Admiral Dewey to run for president had not unduly excited him or any other democrat. In fact, he thought the Dewey boom would be short-lived, and that under no circumstances could he interfere with Mr. Bryan's candidacy. He said that Mr. Bryan would be nominated on the first ballot, and that there would be no opposition of any weight to him in the convention.

A LONG TRIP.

Queen Victoria Rides Twenty Miles in an Open Landau Along the Liffey Valley.

Dublin, April 11. Queen Victoria selected the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey for her afternoon drive and covered nearly 20 miles before returning to the viceregal lodge. Her majesty rode in an open landau, and was accompanied by Princess and Prince Leopold. Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gay with bunting, and crowds of cheering people lined the highways. Groups of scarlet-coated children from the soldier schools, operatives from the mills and peasants in the fields formed the collection of spectators.

Spiritualists Meet.

Chicago, April 11. Spiritualists from all parts of the country gathered at Handel hall for the third annual mass convention under the joint auspices of the National Spiritualists' association and the Illinois State Spiritualists' association. The convention will be in session for three days, and prominent lecturers, clairvoyants and platform mediums are in attendance.

Delegates Bolt.

Enid, O. T., April 11.—The populist territorial convention held here to elect delegates to the Sioux Falls convention resulted in a split. Twenty-three delegates, representing four counties, bolted and held a separate convention at which they nominated delegates to the Cincinnati convention. The convention proper indorsed Bryan for president.

Not Tuberculosis.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Dr. L. C. Taylor, who accompanied Gov. Tanner to Palm Beach, Fla., gave out the following statement regarding the governor's condition: "He is somewhat weak and the trip has tired him, but he is not the sick man that arose from his bed a few weeks ago in the south. The governor is not affected with tuberculosis."

Lived Over a Century.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11. — Mrs. Rose Dorsey (colored), whose age is reliably attested to be 111 years, died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Harmings, in this city, of pneumonia. The old lady retained all of her senses up to within half an hour of her death.

Shot His Mother and Himself.

Kingston, N. Y., April 11.—J. Albert Merritt, aged 46, the wealthiest dry goods merchant in this city, in a fit of temporary insanity shot his mother through the head and then shot himself, dying instantly. It is thought Mrs. Merritt will die.

Many Smallpox Cases.

Chicago, April 11.—Reports from physicians submitted to the state board of health at the quarterly meeting at the Great Northern hotel indicate that in 56 counties in Illinois there have been 2,400 cases of smallpox since December 1.

Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Fire started at six o'clock in the six-story brick building of the H. B. Hunt Stamping company, and the building and contents were totally destroyed, the loss being $185,000. The insurance is $85,000.

Strike Ordered.

Frostburg, Md., April 11.—A general strike of all the miners in the Georges creek region has been ordered. Nearly 5,000 men are involved. The miners insist on an increase of from 55 to 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds.

Not in Manila.

Paris, April 11.—Agoncillo, the Filipino agent in Europe, scouts the idea mentioned in recent dispatches from the Philippines that Aguinaldo is hiding in Manila, and says he is many miles from that city.

Ice Causes Damage.

Menominee, Mich., April 11. — Ice from the bay shoved up along the shore back of this city and Marinette, causing much damage to docks, warehouses, boathouses, iceboats, etc.

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Grand Rapids lv	7 0	12:00	4:30	11:54
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3 30
St Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3 41
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:40	7:05
	p.m.	p.m	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations	a.m	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11.40
				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:5	[illegible]
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	[illegible]
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5 05	10 5[illegible]	6 2[illegible]
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:3[illegible]
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:4[illegible]
	p.m.	p.m	p.m	p.m

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Going South No 3 Dly ex Sun p m	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun a m	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun a m	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun p.m.
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	[illegible]
		*Napier		
4 06	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 3[illegible]
4 12	7 11	*Scodale	10 58	6 28
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 2[illegible]
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 22	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 1[illegible]
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 0[illegible]
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 5[illegible]
		*Dalton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 3[illegible]

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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 4[illegible]
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 3[illegible]
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1[illegible]	6 1[illegible]
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 08	5 5[illegible]
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 5[illegible]
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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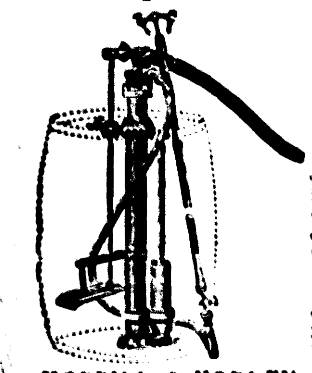

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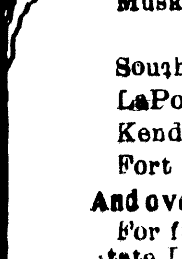

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unappreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnleigh."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle, but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by the Hasbrooke trap. Winkle, holding the reins, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the basket in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—The next morning, with two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkle may be met. Winkle refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. Winkle sneaks back to the house. Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, tells Ronald she had been eavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done in anger, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps, that they might be put again on the captain's coat.

CHAPTER V.—That night in the drawing-room at Carnleigh Hasbrooke tells the sad story of Mrs. Lancaster, one of his guests. In early life during the war her husband, a confederate officer, had been killed by mountain bushwhackers, and her baby lost, perhaps killed. A little later Capt. Winkle gives his version [illegible] of his meeting with Fanshaw. By a sly stroke Evelyn shows him she knows the true version. When he finds her alone, he threatens to tell her father of her [illegible] meeting [illegible] with Fanshaw. She [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the affair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was a witness and [illegible] of having the buttons and shoulder straps in her possession.

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ronald finds a lynching party out. A woman has been murdered for her money, and the suspect, caught with blood-stained hands and [illegible] the money, had escaped from the sheriff and known to be hiding in the woods. Young Fanshaw determines to [illegible] the [illegible].

CHAPTER VII.—The mob forces the [illegible] Ronald [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them from their purpose of lynching the man whom [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] who has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] approves, but [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CHAPTER VIII.

The greater part of that day the man hunters were beating the swamp for the escaped prisoner. The colonel's household was under a stress of excitement that wore sharply on the nerves of the ladies, who momentarily expected to hear of the capture. Grim curiosity had drawn away all the negroes to the swamp, and the plantation presented a deserted aspect that had not rested upon it since the close of the civil war. About noon Capt. Winkle, who had been riding from one point of observation to another, came in to rest and refresh himself at the punch-bowl of his host.

"The rascal certainly has given them the slip so far," he said, with unmasked discontent, to the colonel and the ladies on the veranda. As he spoke his glance was bent designedly on Evelyn's face. It was as if he were deliberately trying to shock her, well knowing how she felt on the matter. "The sheriff thinks he is lying under water somewhere with only his nose out. They are going through the swamp again after dinner, however, and then they will come his way. We can see it all on this side. The line of men is two miles long; and they have sent for a pair of bloodhounds!"

"Bloodhounds!" cried Evelyn. "Why, they will tear him to pieces!"

Winkle smiled broadly over the success of his coarseness, but he said nothing.

"I know I wish it were over," was Caroline Hasbrooke's contribution to the conversation; "these things are so disgusting!"

Evelyn fixed the captain with a contemptuous gaze.

"But the man may be as innocent as you are," burst from her lips. "I mean," she added, spitefully, "as innocent as you are of killing the old woman."

Winkle bit his lower lip and twisted his mustache. He gave her his eyes threateningly for a moment, and then took another tack.

"Fanshaw certainly is making himself conspicuous enough. He's running around shouting like a ranting parson at a revival, but these sturdy men take no notice of him whatever."

The shot told on Evelyn. In the presence of her father, she dreaded the disclosure that Winkle, in his anger, might make with regard to her intimacy with Ronald; but the old gentleman paid no heed to their innuendoes.

"He certainly is foolhardy," he joined in; "but to save me I can but admire the fellow's courage. Why," the colonel snapped his fat fingers, "if he keeps that sort of thing up, or tries to interfere when the man is caught, I wouldn't give a pinch of snuff for his life. Some chap like Syd Hart would draw a bead on him, and be proud of it till the end of his days."

Then Mrs. Lancaster came and put her arms round Evelyn's waist.

"Don't act hastily, my dear," was her whispered warning; and she drew the girl to the other end of the veranda. "Don't you see what he wants?" she asked; "he is trying to rouse your father's suspicions."

About five o'clock the occasional shouts in the swamp grew louder and nearer, and into them was suddenly blended the ominous baying of dogs.

"The hounds!" announced the colonel, tragically.

"And they are out for business," gleefully added the captain; "they are headed this way."

Evelyn and Mrs. Lancaster stood leaning against the balustrade, their faces towards the swamp.

"Come inside, dear," said the latter.

[illegible]

After a few minutes the shouting and baying of the hounds died down. The colonel gave it as his opinion that they were off the track, but that it was only a question of time before they would catch the scent again.

Two hours passed. The sun sank behind the distant mountain peaks. The sky beyond was as red as blood. The wisps of clouds lying against the mountain-sides looked like glaciers. The landscape took on a delicate veil of gray. Objects in the distance began to assume vague shapes. The dark outlines of the swamp were fast merging into the night.

"They have been taking a zig-zag course," proclaimed Hasbrooke from his end of the veranda. "The rascal will be as limber as a rag when he is treed. There are no two ways about it: it's all up with him; the darkness will not be in his favor; nothing but blood will satisfy the fury of that mob."

"Do you mean that the sheriff will not be able to control them?" queried Mrs. Lancaster, who had begun to walk about nervously.

"He'd have to have a lot of backbone to even try it," answered her host. "He'd be knocked out like a straw in a hurricane; murderers of old women stand no chance with these crude Anglo-Saxons."

It had grown dark, save for the light of the moon, which had just risen and loomed up like a huge conflagration beyond the tree-tops. For yet half an hour only an intermittent shout or the sudden outburst of baying was heard from the swamp, but each time the sounds were nearer. Old Ephraim, as if anticipating his master's desires, drove round the horses and trap.

"A good idea," approved the colonel; "get in, Hardy; we might as well get nearer. I think I know where they will come out."

"By all means!" cried the captain, with enthusiasm. He was the first to get a seat in the vehicle, and was followed by his host and Mr. Hardy.

When the trap had gone Miss Hasbrooke retired to her room with some complaint of a upset to her nerves, and Evelyn and Mrs. Lancaster remained on the veranda, guarded only by the old negro, who stood like a sentry on duty at the foot of the steps.

"Oh, Mrs. Lancaster!" exclaimed Evelyn, "I feel as if I'm going into cans[?] [illegible] that they will kill him!"

For a moment the older woman made no response, and when she did it was with evident emotion.

"I pray God that he may not be harmed." Her tone was almost a prayer in itself.

The baying and shouting were now very near. Half a mile away torch-lights like fireflies began to flit along the swamp. The line of men was now in the open. They seemed to be heading in one direction, and it was not many minutes before all the lights had run together. Evelyn knew that the prisoner was in the center of that cluster of torches. The shouting had died down to a hoarse murmur. Then into the yellow, smoky glare the two observers saw a white horse rearing and plunging. Presently the frightened animal seemed under the control of its rider, and a loud, ringing voice like that of an experienced open-air speaker broke the stillness.

"It is he!" gasped Evelyn, and her eyes seemed set in their sockets as she peered through the gloom. "God have mercy on him!"

Mrs. Lancaster's arm tightened round the girl's waist, but her voice lay dead in her throat. The distance was too great to distinguish the words of the speaker, but his stentorian tones seemed to cut the dark intervening space like a knife. At times a tempest of cries and yells would rise from the mob and drown the [illegible] voice; but gradually, persistently, it would struggle up to mastery again. This went on for about ten minutes, and then the two on the veranda heard several loud voices raised in threatening tones and there was a sharp ringing report of a pistol. The cluster of lights widened and the white horse was seen to plunge away from the crowd, the beat of his hoofs being the only sound in the still air.

"Ugh! Somebody hit dat time," grunted old Ephraim. "My Lawd, what a pity!"

Evelyn gazed into the white face of her friend, her terrified eyes seeking a confirmation of her own fears. She could not frame the words for the question in her heart. Mrs. Lancaster did not know what to make of it all, but she was afraid some calamity had befallen Ronald Fanshaw.

"I could not see if anyone was on the horse as it broke away," she faltered.

"I thought I saw him fall off," said Evelyn. "Oh, if—if he is dead—"

Evelyn's voice broke. They were both silent for a few minutes and then they saw the torches going out one by one. The people were going home. There could be no doubt now. Something had happened. Ronald's voice was heard no more; could it be stilled forever? Then they heard the trap returning. The two women advanced to the steps as the horses were reined in at the door. The occupants alighted. As her father ascended the steps Evelyn caught both his hands in hers. "What did they do, father?" she asked.

The old soldier laughed.

"Do?" he exclaimed, enthusiastically, as he rubbed his hands together, "why, they did nothing. Dade Fanshaw's son rode into their ranks and made the grandest speech I ever listened to in my life. He turned the very marrow in my bones to ice. I was cold one minute and as hot as old Nick the next. I believe we were all hypnotized. From the minute he began to show up the horror of lynch law and the risk they were running of hanging an innocent man, I believe I'd a-died rather than let the mob harm the fellow. He [illegible] enough to [illegible] a fly. After Fanshaw got their attention the first thing he demanded was that they let the prisoner tell his story. He gained his point and the little chap began to talk. You could hardly hear what he said, he was so fatigued and hoarse. 'In the name of God and Christianity,' he said, 'let me have a chance to prove I'm not guilty.'

"Syd Hart, Thad Williams and their faction were too full of whisky and hatred to be moved by mere eloquence; they were there for blood, and they were going to have it; so they tried to drown out what the prisoner was saying. But Fanshaw, towering above them all on his horse, finally succeeded in getting him heard and the boy's story satisfied me of his innocence. He said the money he had was his savings from two years' hard work in an iron foundry in Chattanooga and that he was taking it home to his widowed mother, who depends on him for her support. He said he was tramping home on foot to save the expense of a railroad ticket. Somebody asked him why he had tried to escape from the sheriff, and he said he was afraid of being lynched—that he had heard of the treatment men accused of crime received in these mountains.

"Then some one asked him about the blood on his hands and shirt, and he showed them a cut on his leg which had been bound up and was bleeding.

"About that time Syd Hart became obstreperous again. Captain, I saw you talking to him just then. I wondered if you had said anything to inflame."

"I thought I might reason with him," broke in Winkle, with a [illegible]. "I saw he was clear out of his head, wholly unreasonable, you know."

"Well, you seemed to have struck [illegible] [illegible] for you [illegible]," laughed Hasbrooke, "for [illegible] got [illegible] than ever."

"Oh, [illegible]!" cried Mrs. Lancaster. "What became of Mr. Fanshaw?"

"I was coming to him," said the colonel. "As soon as he appeared on the scene, the sheriff, who had hardly opened his mouth in any sort of remonstrance, picked up his courage and began to try to get possession of the prisoner; but nobody paid any attention to him. Hart and Williams had their own way. However young Fanshaw saw how the thing was going and brought it to an end by the most unexpected and risky move I ever saw. Pretending that he wanted the people on the edge of the crowd to see how small the prisoner was, he lifted the little fellow on to his horse in front of him and, before anyone suspected what he was up to, he had wheeled his horse and was off like the wind. Syd Hart pulled his revolver and aimed it at Fanshaw's back, but Dave Fanshaw knocked the weapon up, and it went off without harming anyone. Then Dave held a pistol at Hart's head and dared him to stir a muscle. This quarrel drew the attention of the mob from the prisoner and Fanshaw bore him away without any opposition.

"WHAT DID THEY DO, FATHER?"

The sheriff followed at his heels. They have gone with him to the jail in Danube. He'll be safe there."

Evelyn was closely watching Winkle; she had read him better than had her father.

"It was the noblest deed I ever heard of," she said, exultingly.

Winkle responded with a shrug and a frown.

"Fanshaw will pay well for it, in all probability," he said, sullenly.

Despite her habitual command over her emotions Evelyn's face fell, but she did not gratify her enemy by replying to his thrust.

Her father agreed with Winkle.

"Yes," he said, "it is not over yet by any means. Syd and Thad will certainly be bent on revenge, and Fanshaw will be their target. I never saw a more malignant countenance than Hart's when he realized that his plans were thwarted. I guess he will lie in wait for Fanshaw on his return from Danube."

Grown suddenly faint, Evelyn turned into the hall. Mr. Hardy's voice followed her and [illegible] pleasantly on her ears. "I certainly take off my hat to that sort of courage," he was saying. "Fanshaw has the right kind of grit. It's a pity the world has not more men like him."

Evelyn's window commanded a view of the road leading from Danube to Fanshaw's house, and the remainder of the night, sleepless and distraught, she sat gazing across the fields at a spot she knew he must pass on his way home. And there, in that awful still suspense, she read her heart as she had never read it before.

"Yes," she confessed to herself, aloud, because she loved to hear her own voice pronouncing a truth which seemed to have quickened her soul into a new and higher life, "yes, I love him! I love him!"

About five o'clock, after it had grown light—when the sky in the east was turning golden—her long vigil was rewarded. Moving along the road, with a tired step, she saw a white horse, and a moment later she recognized the rider. Then she put her icy hands to her face and burst into tears of relief.

An hour later, with a mother's solicitude, Mrs. Lancaster found her asleep, her head on the bare window board. The good woman comprehended it all, and, raising the girl's face, she kissed her eyelids till they opened.

"He is safe!" were Evelyn's first words. "I saw him come home. I intended to go to bed then, but I was saying my prayers here when I fell asleep."

Mrs. Lancaster's lips twitched sympathetically as she put Evelyn to bed and sat by her stroking her brow until sleep came again. Then the old lady sat with her chin resting on her hand, quite thoughtful.

"I really don't know which way my duty lies," she mused. "She loves him—she loves him just as I should have done at her age, and she will suffer over giving him up as I suffered when he was torn out of my life."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

TRIANGULAR CHASE.

The Little White Whale Got the Ducks, But the Fishermen Didn't Catch the Whale.

According to the Provincetown (Mass.) correspondent of the New York Sun, a wounded shelldrake fluttering along the surface of the water, closely pursued by a small white whale and the latter being, in turn, chased by three dory loads of men, amused the gaily old salts that cluster on the south side of the fish-house at that town. The usual gang of retired fishermen and sailors had collected this particular afternoon,

THE WHALE GOT NEARER.

and as nearly every one was armed with an ancient telescope a yard in length or a pair of field glasses worn to the brass from constant use there was little of anything that escaped that battery of lenses.

Finally one old sailor called attention to a bird that was fluttering about a mile offshore and after some discussion another declared that there was a white whale in pursuit of it. This was disputed for a time, but as the bird and whale came nearer to shore it was seen plainly and the crowd began to tremble with excitement. The whale was a little fellow, about 20 feet long and white as milk, but it was so clumsy in its movements that the wounded bird would jump about ten feet every time the whale tried to swallow it. The chase was a long one, and for a time the shelldrake was safe, but after a time the whale got nearer, and finally the bird failed to reappear after diving to escape its pursuer, and the old salts agreed that it had been gulped down like Jonah.

Meantime a dory with two men at the oars and a third perched in the bows armed with a harpoon had put out from shore with the firm intention of sticking an "iron" into that whale, but the game between the duck and whale was so prolonged that the boat could not get within striking distance. After the fowl had been gobbled up as easily as a trout would take a fly, the whale moved off toward the westward, apparently attracted by the moving boats, which resemble wild fowl squatting on the water. Two other dories had joined in the chase by this time, but the whale simply played with them. When a boat came near enough to strike the whale would quietly sink below the surface and after a brief spell arise in some unexpected quarter. This was discouraging work for the oarsmen, and after an hour or more of dodging about the bay the two latest whalers gave up the task in disgust, but the first boat out stuck to it and at one time almost got an iron in the whale. Finally, it disappeared and was seen no more and the fishermen on the end of the wharf allowed that he had "swallowed himself."

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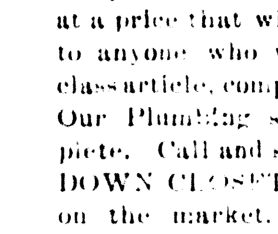

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Charles L. Young is in Chicago on a business trip.

V. Kaiser of Racine, Wis., is visiting his friends in this city.

Attorney Will H. Andrews went to Stevensville on business today.

W. Andrews, of Paw Paw, was the guest of Harry B. Pierce Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. P. Boehm left yesterday for Williamstown, N. Y., on a four weeks' business trip.

Mrs. W. I. Cogshall will return Friday from her visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

F. Osborn, formerly leader of the Cleveland minstrels, arrived this morning to take charge of the opera house band.

John Gill, a piano tuner of New York city, arrived this morning and will make his home here. He will play in the opera house band and orchestra besides following the tuning profession.

Henry M. Rose, formerly editor of the Palladium of this city, is a candidate for congress to succeed William Alden Smith in the fifth district. Other cand dates for the place are S. Wesselius, Pingree's first railroad commissioner, and Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland.

Capt. W. A. Boswell returned this morning from Greensfield, Tenn., where he attended the funeral of his mother on Monday. The captain's father and mother died just ten days apart. It was 85 in the shade at Greensfield on Monday. The prospects for a big peach crop there are flattering.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, April 11.—The funeral services of Mrs. Rebecca Versaw held from the Sodus Bethel church last Sunday, were well attended. Rev. Eaiken delivered a very able discourse from 1 Corinthians, xvi: 58. "O death, where is thy sting: oh, grave, where is thy victory?" Mrs. Versaw was 77 years of age and buried her husband not quite three months ago. She leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present except the eldest son, who is in the far west. There were 47 carriages in the procession.

Mrs. Samuel Deaner of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with her brother, Jacob Harman.

Mrs. James F. Harvey left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in the vicinity of Berrien Springs and Buchanan.

Our school closed Friday, the 6th, with a picnic and exercises in the afternoon. A large number of the parents and friends of the children were present.

We learn that Mrs. William Hitchings is going to have a sale and move to Benton Harbor to make that her home.

Elder I. S. Eaikens' little girl has been quite sick for some time, but is better at present writing.

Last Sunday night at the Bethel church there was a subscription paper started to raise money and help for starving India.

John Withie has bought a house and lot of Samuel Versaw and is to have possession April 20.

W. F. Agard has rented a field for corn of Mrs. Harriet King.

Rolland Crandall has returned home from Indiana.

Leslie Hitchings, who was here to attend the funeral of his father, William Hitchings, returned to his home in Lenawee county on Monday last

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

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May......	67¾	68⅛	67¼	67¼	67¼
July.......	69	69⅛	68⅜	68½	68⅞
Corn—					
May......	40⅝	40½	39¾	39¾	39⅞
July......	40⅝	41⅛	40½	40½	40⅝
Oats—					
May......	24⅞	24⅞	24¼	24⅜	24⅜
July......	24⅜	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛

Closing prices on the board today: May pork $12.67 lard $6.85 ribs $7.00

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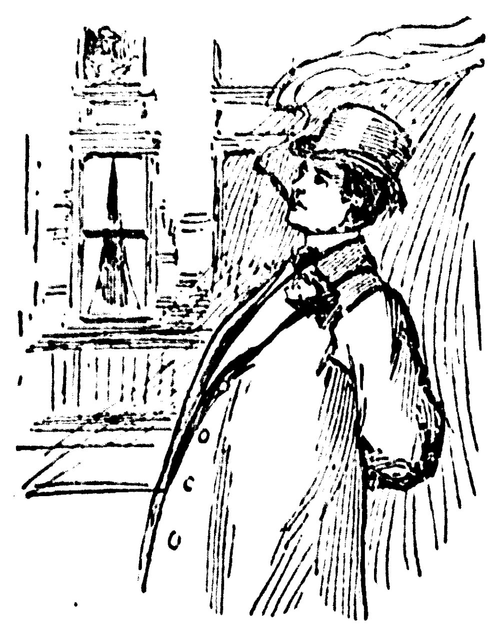
JOE'S EXPERIMENT.

How a Chicago Youth Convinced His Best Girl That He Was Kind of Mannish After All.

"Joe" is a tall boy of 16, employed in an office on Dearborn street, says the Chicago Tribune. Though six feet tall and broad-shouldered in proportion, "Joe" has never yet learned to smoke, chew, swear, nor has he any of the other accomplishments which some immature young people seem to consider proofs of full-grown manhood. As a result, "Joe" was loudly guyed by the other boys in the office, all of whom had their favorite brand of cigarettes and were deeply interested in all the doings of the chewing tobacco trust. "Joe" happens to be, however, a young



AS HE PASSED THE HOUSE.

man of more than ordinary strength of character, and he stood this raillery without weakening.

It was not until a certain young woman on the West side, whom "Joe" was ambitious to call "his girl," began to twit him about not smoking that he first broke his good resolutions.

"I do so like the smell of tobacco smoke, 'Joe,'" she said to him one evening. "Every real man I ever knew smokes. I should think a great big fellow like you would be ashamed of himself not to smoke a cigar once in awhile."

"Joe" said nothing at the time, but he determined he would teach the young person a lesson. He would show her that he could smoke if he wanted to.

On the next Sunday afternoon "Joe" stopped down town and bought a large black 15-cent cigar. Then he rode over to the West side and got off the car a block from the home of the object of his affections. After some trouble he got the cigar lighted and started to stroll by the house in a most nonchalant and man-of-the-world manner. As he passed the house he saw the young woman observing him from an upper window, and so he determined to make the circuit of the block a second time in order to make the impression deep and lasting. This determination proved his downfall. He had reached the walk immediately before the casket which contained his jewel on the second round when the inevitable happened. The young woman, however, came to his assistance, and, since woman is at her best "when pain and anguish wring the brow," "Joe" is of the opinion that his experiment was after all a decided success.

Too Many Rats.

At Kawimbe the rats in the house were terrible at night. They raced about my room and scampered over my bed in a thoroughly happy manner. I could not sleep at first; but at last I got used to them. I dropped off, only to wake up and find a rat with his foot in my ear. One night, at another station something larger than a rat dropped from the rafters on my bed and awoke me. I lighted a candle, and saw it was a lemur. They are lovely little animals, and are covered with thick fur like chinchilla, and have beautiful large round eyes. It looked most fascinating, but, not being sure what it would do next, I thought I would try to send it out. I opened the door which led onto the veranda, and proceeded gently to drive it out; but, alas! it objected to going, and sprang straight on to my shoulder, gripping my arm with its sharp little teeth, and refusing to let go till I well pinched its tail. As it turned round to bite my hand I tossed it out onto the veranda and shut the door.—"A White Woman in Central Africa."

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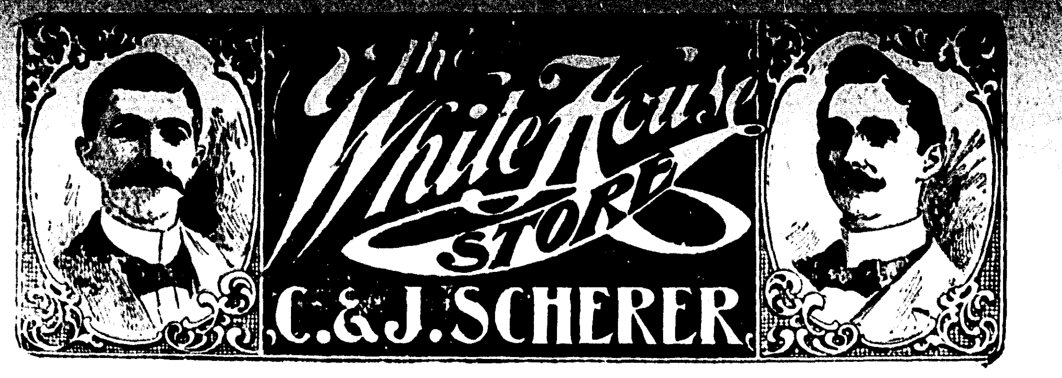

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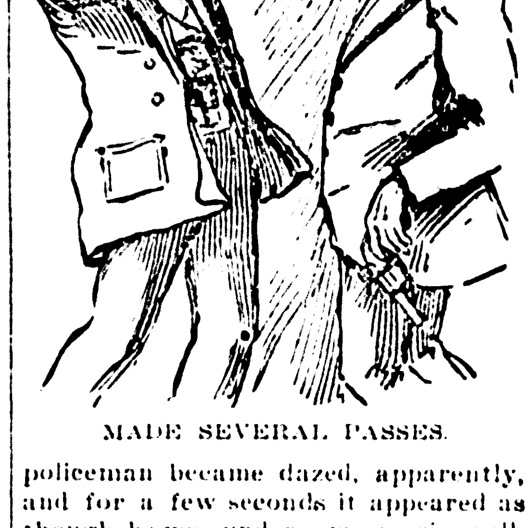
COLORED HYPNOTIST.

When Arrested for Theft, at Chicago, Robert Jacobs Tried to Mesmerize His Captor.

Robert Jacobs (colored), who claims to be a hypnotist, is under arrest at the East Chicago avenue police station. When taken into custody by Detectives Ryan and Riffle, Jacobs, it is said, almost succeeded in getting Detective Ryan under his power. Ryan was searching the colored man, when the latter threw up his hands and made several passes before Ryan's face. The



MADE SEVERAL PASSES.

policeman became dazed, apparently, and for a few seconds it appeared as though he was under a mesmeric spell. Riffle, who was standing near, feared that Ryan had been taken ill and ran to his assistance. When Riffle seized the colored man the latter put his hands down and made no further effort at mesmerizing his captors. At the station Jacobs asserted that he recently came to Chicago from Batavia, Ill., where he was employed as a professor in a hypnotic school. Since coming to Chicago three months ago he has acted as a bartender in a saloon in Wells street.

He was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Hannah Emery, 135 Huron street, who says Jacobs entered her apartments and began to pack up articles. When she threatened him with a revolver she says he took that away from her and left with the goods he had packed up. He claims the goods were his.

Shortest Name on Record.

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